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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THOSE WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE  
FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

1           WHEREAS, there are over one million children who are the  
2 sons or daughters of members of the Armed Forces; and

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4           WHEREAS, the families of members of the Armed Forces  
5 provide unconditional love and support to their loved ones  
6 serving in the Armed Forces before, during, and after their  
7 deployment in service to the United States; and

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9           WHEREAS, by providing this vital support, these families  
10 provide an essential service to their country, along with their  
11 deployed family members; and

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13           WHEREAS, while significant government resources are made  
14 available to the families of members of the Armed Forces who  
15 reside on or near a military installation, resources for  
16 families of deployed Reserve and National Guard members are  
17 often not as accessible because these families do not reside  
18 near a military installation; and

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20           WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations have filled this gap by  
21 dedicating themselves to ensuring that children of military  
22 families receive the support they need while their parents are  
23 deployed; and

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25           WHEREAS, these services from nonprofit organizations  
26 include crucial extracurricular activities and programs for  
27 school-aged children of deployed Reserve and National Guard  
28 members; and

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30           WHEREAS, the nonprofit organizations providing these  
31 services include Our Military Kids, Inc., Parents as Teachers,  
32 Citizen-Soldier Support program, Operation Homefront, Inc.,



1 American Military Family, Inc., Kids Serve 2, and Salute Our  
2 Services; and  
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4 WHEREAS, these programs and organizations help the families  
5 of deployed Armed Forces members to maintain as normal a life as  
6 possible through services and grants that provide resources that  
7 might otherwise be unavailable to these families; now,  
8 therefore,  
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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
11 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
12 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature hereby  
13 recognizes and commends those who provide support to the  
14 families of deployed members of the Armed Forces; and  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature also honors  
17 military families and the nongovernmental organizations that  
18 support them; and  
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chief of Staff of  
22 the U.S. Army, Chief of Naval Operations of the U.S. Navy,  
23 Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, Chief of Staff of the U.S.  
24 Air Force, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, Chief of the  
25 National Guard Bureau, Executive Director of Our Military Kids,  
26 Inc., President and Chief Executive Officer of Parents as  
27 Teachers, Principal Investigator of Citizen-Soldier Support  
28 Program, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Operation  
29 Homefront, Inc., Founder of American Military Family, Inc., and  
30 Kids Serve 2 care of the Chief Executive Officer of Salute Our  
31 Services, Inc.  
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